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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
Attention: Chief of Base, Berlin/
Chief, EN

Operational/CART
CANCER/Name Trace Report

REFERENCE: HQA-16067

1. Headquarters trace results on the individuals whose names were extracted from the personnel history material transmitted in reference (excluding FBI information per sent us from the field) are as follows:

a. Fritz HILLMANN:

- 1) Otto BARNERT (reference)--No traces.
- 2) Otto HILL (reference)--There is an old card on file on a man of this name, but it is in cypher. The man in question was born about 1907. In view of the compartmentation preserved in this case and the fact that HILL is only a reference, we are not investing the time needed to explore this further.
- 3) Anna HILLMANN, nee GIER (mother)--No applicable traces.
- 4) Amy HILLMANN, nee VORLAK (sister-in-law)--No applicable traces.
- 5) Hans Joergen HILLMANN (son)--No applicable traces.
- 6) Mother HILLMANN, nee COLSON (wife)--No applicable traces.
- 7) Wilhelm HILLMANN, Sr., (father)--No applicable traces.
- 8) CAUTERY I (reference)--Reported on separately in EQV-30264, answered by your HQA-15213. While we concede that, under the circumstances, as described, there appears to be no immediate security risk insofar as the CANCER project is concerned, we do feel that there are wider CART implications in the fact that SUBJECT has a sufficiently close relationship with CAUTERY I, whose current status is not known here, to have given him as a reference, and to warrant keeping it in mind and discussing the

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matter with the CAUTION-1 case officer in Berlin, which has not, to judge from BGSA-19218, been done.

9) Anna SZEPKAT (reference)--No traces.

10) Hilde WERNER, nee HILLMANN (sister)--A Hilde WERNER, born 7 February 1923, is listed in an Economic Cooperation Administration report of 1951 as a candidate to come to the United States for two months to study U.S. agricultural methods. There is another woman, Hildegard Kuber nee Krah, formerly Hildegard Ashe, born 7 July 1922 who applied for U.S. naturalization in 1951. No derogatory information on either lady, in any case probably not identical with subject, is reflected. (Note comment re husband, Theodor, below.)

11) Theodor WERNER (brother-in-law)--We note that in the 1950 personal history statement transmitted in reference, paragraph 21, relative, the subject lists this man as a brother-in-law, a resident of the Soviet Sector, Berlin/Kopenick, Mohlenstrasse 67, and an engineer by profession. We have a 1952 trace on a Theodor Weber who is stated to be a member of the Central Supply Accounting Office of the Main SAC and who is alleged to reside at Berlin/Weissenhof, Kiehnstrasse 18, (Sov Sector). While this is not specifically derogatory information, the continued residence of Hillmann's brother-in-law in the Soviet Sector--if he has continued so to reside--would indicate that he at least gets along with the Communists fairly well and should be kept in mind both as a possible security threat and, ultimately, an operational lead.

b. Re Friedrich Wilhelm KROLL:

1) Paul SCHMIDT (reference)--No traces.

2) Rado KROLL (son)--No traces.

3) Ida KROLL, nee OTTO (wife)--No traces.

4) Paul KROLL (brother-in-law)--We have a 1950 HACH interrogation report, not derogatory, concerning a son of this name born 23 January 1916 at Kervin and held POW by the Japanese until 1948.

5) August OTTO (father-in-law)--No applicable traces.

6) Gerda SCHULT (reference)--No applicable traces.

7) Richard VORWERK (reference)--No traces.

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